

Collins Cheers British by Aid In Conference

Voluntary Presence of Irish Leader Inspires Belief That Free State Constitution Will Be Approved

Ulster Plans Are Stagnant

Craig and His Colleagues Inclined to Await Result of Friday Election

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LONDON, June 13.—The Irish situation took a hopeful turn to-day through the presence at the final conference of drafting the Free State constitution of Michael Collins, who appeared at the Colonial Office of his own initiative, and not that of Secretary Churchill. It is understood Collins's colleagues deem that, as chairman of the provisional government, he personally should examine the document which must have his approval, since Arthur Griffith, who has been in charge of the negotiations here, has no authority to complete any agreement.

Collins, from his office in Dublin, has been in close touch with the situation and his presence here was not really necessary at this moment, but the British government welcomes his participation in the final chapters, in view of his part with Eamon de Valera, which at one time raised doubt as to his firm adherence to the treaty. All misgivings on this head now have been removed and Churchill's statement on the result of the negotiations, which is scheduled for Thursday, is expected to be even more satisfactory than was anticipated.

Petition Incident Explained

Aside from problems connected with the proposed constitution Collins is taking the opportunity of bringing up the question of the Ulster border, which has been the subject of much discussion between the north and south of Ireland. It is understood that the friction between the British government and the Free State in connection with the fighting at Pettigo, into which Collins challenged an inquiry, is being ironed out in view of the government's explanations. The border situation, however, remains unsettled.

Collins is not enthusiastic about Churchill's plan to establish a military cord along the Ulster frontier, although he is not definitely opposed to it. His view is that there are bound to be border outbreaks until relations between the southern and northern governments are settled, and he has pressed the London officials to take up negotiations looking to this end.

Although there is at this moment no hope of bringing the Ulsterites and the Free State together, Premier Craig and his Belfast colleagues have been in consultation with Secretary Churchill this week, and the latter is believed to be taking soundings among the Ulster chiefs to see how far they are ready to go in reopening negotiations with the provisional government now that the frontier situation is a bit easier. The Ulstermen, however, will not commit themselves until they have seen how the situation in the south develops after Friday's election, with the formation of a coalition government in Dublin as a sequel.

Collins Predicts Treaty Victory

While not doubting the Free State's intention to stand by the London treaty, the British government also is anxiously awaiting the results at the Irish polls on Friday, which Collins today declared would show a substantial pro-treaty majority. Bearing on the subsequent formation of a coalition government, as planned by the Collins-De Valera agreement, an important statement was made by Churchill in the House of Commons to-night. While members elected Friday, who will form only the provisional parliament, will not be required to take any oath of allegiance, "all ministers of a responsible provisional parliament will be compelled by the treaty to sign a declaration of allegiance at the outset," Churchill declared.

Replying to questions, the Colonial Secretary said the government did not

intend to take any action in connection with De Valera's visit to Glasgow, which is set for next Sunday, aside from the usual steps to preserve order.

Autumn Parliament Forecast
If conditions in Ireland work out as hoped, an autumn session of the British Parliament, in order to carry out final ratifications of the Free State constitution, is considered in official circles here to be inevitable.

LONDON, June 13 (By The Associated Press).—At the close of the Irish negotiations to-day Churchill, in behalf of the British signatories of the treaty, expressed complete satisfaction at the progress made. The negotiations continued throughout the day, concluding with a conference to which Churchill, Collins, Griffith and the southern Unionists, headed by Lord Midleton, were present.

To-day's proceedings chiefly concerned the devising of means whereby the interests of the Irish minorities will be adequately safeguarded under the new constitution. There are still technical details to be settled, and the conferences will be continued to-morrow.

Collins and Kevin O'Higgins, however, departed for Dublin tonight leaving Griffith and Hugh Kennedy here to proceed with the conversations.

\$1,284,000,000 Spent For Advertising in 1920

\$600,000,000 Invested in Newspapers, "Ad" Clubs' Convention Is Told
MILWAUKEE, June 13.—The executive committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, through T. W. Lequette, of Des Moines, chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws, will present suggested changes of great importance, among which calls for the reduction of the number of members of the executive committee from 22 to 7. Each district chairman and one member from each department of the national advertising commission will, under the plan, constitute a joint assembly to function as a clearing house for ideas and as a committee on nominations and resolutions.

Mrs. Faith G. Sharratt, of Kansas City, vice-president, said that 1920 records showed an advertising volume amounting to \$1,284,000,000, which produced \$600,000,000 in sales, of which total \$600,000,000 was invested in newspaper advertising.

Shriners' Conclave Opens

Nobles Welcomed to San Francisco by Governor

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was welcomed to California and San Francisco to-day by Governor Stephens and Mayor Rolph, both members of the Shrine.

The growth of the organization from 57,000 members, when it met in San Francisco twenty years ago, to an enrollment of more than 100,000 at the present time, was described by Ernest Allen Cutts, of Savannah, Ga., Imperial Potentate.

"The Shrine always has stood for an open Bible, an open church and an open school," he said. "If we had not been a God-fearing body of men could we thus have prospered?"

Lloyd George Upheld as Foes

In Commons Shout "Resign!"

LONDON, June 13 (By The Associated Press).—Premier Lloyd George successfully resisted another powerful attack in the House of Commons to-day when a proposal to reduce the cost of his Cabinet secretariat was rejected, 205 to 111, amid scenes of excitement. The majority was considerably smaller than customary and occasioned shouts of "resign."

The secretariat consists of the Premier's private secretaries, with a large staff, costing about \$25,000 yearly. It is an outgrowth of the war and, in the opinion of the opposition parties, is no longer needed, giving the Premier too great an executive control, especially in the domain of foreign policy, besides destroying the traditional secrecy, as the members of the secretariat now attend Cabinet meetings and take notes.

Herbert H. Asquith attacked the system mainly on this ground, inasmuch

Lloyd George Calls on Craig To Pacify North

Report of 'Strong Representations Against Lawlessness in Ulster Produce Soothing Effect in South

Army Unification Helps

Irish More Interested in Whiskers of Darrell Figgis Than in the Election

By Arthur S. Draper

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DUBLIN, June 13.—Reports reached here to-day that Premier Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, Colonial Secretary, had made strong representations this morning to Premier Craig, of Ulster, regarding boundary questions and the lawlessness in Belfast and elsewhere in the north. The news is calculated to cause the greatest satisfaction in southern Ireland, coming as it does immediately after the return of Rory O'Connor, leader of the Irish republican army irregulars, to the Beggar Bush barracks headquarters of the regular army, where he held a post until March. It means that unification of the army is now a fact and that henceforth a united force will be prepared to suppress outbreaks in the south. Aside from the local effect, which is of profound importance, the assurance of army unity is bound to strengthen the Collins-De Valera compact.

Preparations for the election on Friday continue without stirring the people into the frenzy of excitement which one might expect to find in Ireland. Dublin and most of the south are smiling over the fate which has befallen the whiskers of Darrell Figgis, pro-treaty candidate in the Dublin district. What his locks were to Samson the wonderful Irishish whiskers of Figgis were to the Sinn Féin until they were shorn early this morning by three young men who broke into his home.

Plot Against Whiskers Charged
Figgis forgives his amateur barbers, who apparently were the merest novices with the shears, but he accuses them of "shear up" of besmirching the fair name of Ireland and attempting to intimidate a supporter of the treaty. Some insist he lost his chance of election with his whiskers; others declare he will be the stronger without them. In any case, Dublin minus the Figgis racial adornment is like Liberty without her torch.

Political meetings are being held all over the country and coalition chiefs are working hard, for the laborers and farmers are showing considerable strength in many places. That more than a dozen independents will be elected to the Dail is doubted by most political experts, although they expect a large labor vote in Dublin and Cork. In the latter city it is predicted that both Miss Mary MacSwiney and

as it destroyed the confidential nature of Cabinet councils.

Austen Chamberlain, defending the voice, said he had had experience with both systems and greatly preferred the new one. He would not think of returning to the old unbusinesslike practices, when the only record of Cabinet discussions was a brief letter, perhaps, from the Premier to the King.

Lloyd George, in discussing the subject, predicted that no responsible minister in the future would cast away this new machine. He denied that the secretariat exercised mysterious functions or usurped the functions of parliament or enabled the Prime Minister to override the Parliament's decisions. The secretariat had nothing to do with politics; it had no control over foreign policy. He asserted that the world wanted new methods, and ridiculed the idea that there should be a return to the old system, which had plunged the world into war.

Bay State Legislature Votes

Rule Against Racial Lines

BOSTON, June 13.—In its closing hours to-night the Legislature adopted an order voicing the opinion of the Legislature that no race lines should be drawn in the admission of students to any college or university in the state.

This was a substitute for an order recently introduced calling for a recess committee to investigate alleged plans to limit the number of Jews in attendance at Harvard University.

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the experts will reach the conference in plenty of time for conversations with the Soviet representatives.

PARIS, June 13 (By The Associated Press).—The Premier has nominated the following experts for the Hague meeting: M. Alphonse, of the Foreign Office, who is director of the office of Private Property Interests, created under the Versailles and other treaties; Count Massigli, secretary of the Ambassadors' Council; M. Charles, of the Ministry of Finance; Francois Poincaré, director of the Bureau of Economic Studies, and Professor A. G. de Lapradelle, of the law faculty of the University of Paris, legal expert.

M. Poincaré will ask the Chamber Thursday for authority to take 150,000 francs from the amount left over from the 500,000 francs voted for the Geneva conference, to defray the expenses of the Hague delegation.

Harvard Divinity and Andover Schools Unite

Merger Effective in September as Theological School in Harvard University

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 13.—Historic schools of theology, the Andover Theological Seminary, which graduates Congregational ministers, and the Harvard Divinity School, will combine forces next September to form one school under the name of the Theological School in Harvard University, according to an announcement made to-day by President Lowell of Harvard in an address to the Andover Seminary alumni.

The dean of the new school will be the Rev. Dr. Willard L. Parker, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Boston and associate professor of practical theology at the Andover Seminary.

Dr. Lowell said that the legal rights and duties of Andover Seminary had been carefully preserved. Her funds, which remain in the charge of her trustees, can be used only at their discretion and in accord with the terms of the various foundations. The degrees and scholarships will be given by the faculty.

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